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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 5th Saturday in 1927 (29th January 1927)

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1927									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
BANGALORE														
Bangalore City & Taluk	0	0	0	19	0	00	1	01	—1	01				
Hoskote ...	0	0	0	10	0	00	0	82	—0	82				
Dodballapur ...	0	0	0	00	0	00	0	33	—0	33	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	7·00
Nelamangala ...	0	0	0	00	0	00	0	37	—0	37				
Kankanhalli ..	0	0	0	04	0	00	0	33	—0	33	Ragi	9·00	9·00	11·00
Magadi ...	0	0	0	02	0	00	0	50	—0	50				
Channapatna ...	0	0	0	16	0	00	0	72	—0	72	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	10·00
Anekal ..	0	0	0	38	0	00	1	43	—1	43				
Devanhalli ..	0	0	0	01	0	00	0	40	—0	40	Kadale	4·50	4·50	5·00
Closepet ...	0	0	0	00	0	00	0	15	—0	15				
District average ...	0	0	0	09	0	00	0	60	—0	60				
KOLAR														
Kolar ...	0	0	0	40	0	00	0	87	—0	87				
Bowringpet ..	0	0	0	22	0	00	0	81	—0	81				
Chintamani ..	0	0	0	27	0	18	0	52	—0	34	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·25	4·25	5·00
Mulbagal ...	0	0	0	32	0	08	0	82	—0	74				
Sidlaghatta ...	0	0	0	24	0	00	0	72	—0	72	Ragi	9·00	9·00	8·50
Chikballapur ...	0	0	0	61	0	00	0	96	—0	96				
Bagepalli ...	0	0	0	16	0	00	0	28	—0	28	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	9·00
Goribidnur ...	0	0	0	36	0	00	0	62	—0	62				
Malur ...	0	0	0	20	0	00	0	69	—0	69	Kadale	5·50	5·50	5·50
Srinivaspur ..	0	0	0	32	0	00	0	83	—0	83				
Gudibanda ...	0	0	0	36	0	00	0	55	—0	55				
District average ...	0	0	0	31	0	02	0	70	—0	67				
TUMKUR														
Tumkur ...	0	0	0	12	0	00	0	31	—0	31				
Maddagiri ...	0	0	0	11	0	00	0	47	—0	47				
Chiknayakanhalli ..	0	0	0	18	0	00	0	30	—0	30	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	5·00	8·00
Sira ...	0	0	0	30	0	00	0	80	—0	80				
Gubbi ...	0	0	0	26	0	00	0	35	—0	35	Ragi	9·50	9·50	18·00
Tiptur ...	0	09	0	13	0	09	0	22	—0	22				
Pavagada ...	0	0	0	33	0	00	0	78	—0	78	Kulthi	7·00	7·00	10·00
Kunigal ..	0	0	0	20	0	00	0	41	—0	41				
Koratagere ..	0	0	0	11	0	00	0	41	—0	41	Kadale	5·00	4·50	8·80
Turuvekere ...	0	0	0	19	0	00	0	31	—0	31				
District average ...	0	01	0	19	0	01	0	43	—0	42				

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1927									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
													Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE	Mysore	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	04	−0	04				
	Chamrajnagar	0	0	0	05	0	0	0	11	−0	11				
	Seringapatam	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	14	−0	14				
	Hunsur	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	06	−0	06				
	Yedatore	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	14	−0	14	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	5·50
	Heggaddevankote	0	0	0	04	0	0	0	10	−0	10				
	Gundlupet	0	0	0	01	0	0	0	29	−0	29	Ragi	8·50	8·12	8·50
	Nanjangud	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	27	−0	27				
	T.-Narsipur	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	12	−0	12	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Malvalli	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	09	−0	09				
	Mandya	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	08	−0	08	Kadale	6·00	6·00	6·00
	Krishnarajpete	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	10	−0	10				
	Nagamangala	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	44	−0	44				
	District average	0	0	0	02	0	0	0	15	−0	15				
HASSAN	Hassan	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	69	−0	69				
	Manjarabad (Sakleapur)	0	0	0	05	0	0	0	34	−0	34	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	5·00
	Arkalgud	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	39	−0	39				
	Belur	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	48	−0	48	Ragi	10·00	10·00	10·00
	Channarayapatna	0	0	0	09	0	0	0	40	−0	40				
	Arsikere	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	54	−0	54	Kulthi	7·00	8·00	8·00
	Hole-Narsipur	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	34	−0	34				
	Alur	0	0	0	08	0	0	0	35	−0	35	Kadale	4·50	4·50	5·00
	District average	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	44	−0	44				
SHIMOGA	Shimoga	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	14	−0	14				
	Channagiri	0	0	0	08	0	0	0	10	−0	10				
	Honnali	0	0	0	06	0	0	0	25	−0	25	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	5·05
	Shikarpur	0	0	0	01	0	0	0	07	−0	07				
	Sorab	0	0	0	01	0	0	0	21	−0	21	Ragi	11·00	11·00	10·60
	Sagar	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	16	−0	16				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	0	0	0	02	0	0	0	28	−0	28	Kulthi	7·00	8·00	7·33
	Tirthahalli	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	22	−0	22				
	Kumsi	0	0	0	03	0	0	0	28	−0	28				
	District average	0	0	0	03	0	0	0	19	−0	19				
KADUR	Chikmagalur	0	0	0	07	0	0	0	28	−0	28				
	Kadur	0	0	0	03	0	0	0	32	−0	32	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	5·50	6·00
	Tarikere	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	45	−0	45				
	Koppa	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	40	−0	40	Ragi	10·50	11·00	12·00
	Mudgere	0	0	0	04	0	0	0	37	−0	37	Kulthi	6·50	7·00	10·00
	Narasimharajapura	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	21	−0	21	Kadale	5·00	5·00	6·00
	Sringeri	0	0	0	02	0	0	0	29	−0	29				
	District average	0	0	0	02	0	0	0	33	−0	33				
CHITALDRUG	Chitaldrug	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	84	−0	84				
	Challakere	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	63	−0	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	6·00
	Hiriyur	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	54	−0	54				
	Holalkere	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	59	−0	59	Ragi	10·00	10·00	14·00
	Davangere	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	13	−0	13	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	12·00
	Molkalmuru	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	55	−0	55	Cholum	10·00	10·00	14·00
	Jagalur	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	89	−0	89	Kadale	5·00	5·00	4·00
	Hosdurga	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	28	−0	28				
	Harihar	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	26	−0	26				
	District average	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	52	−0	52				
	Provincial average	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	42	−0	42				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare,
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Aristinum.

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DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being sown in parts Hoskote Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, potatoes, paddy and castor are reported to be generally in good condition all over the District.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram, avare, togari, punaji paddy and sugar-cane in some parts of Bangalore Taluk; paddy, ragi, horse gram in Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks and sugar-cane and horse gram in parts of Channapatna Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy all over the District except in parts of Channapatna and Kankanhalli Taluks where chapperoga is reported to be prevailing.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Vaisakhi paddy is yet being sown in parts of Goribidnur Taluk. It is reported that the raiyats are busy in preparing the field under wells and tanks for sugar-cane cultivation in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Such as paddy, avare, thogari, sugar-cane, potatoes, onions are reported be in good condition all over the District, except Gudibanda Sub-Taluk where it is reported that rain is required by the standing crops.

Crops harvested.—Bowringpet Taluk, horse gram and sugar-cane, yield 2 to 4 annas and 8 to 12 annas respectively. Mulbagal Taluk—Avare, thogari, horse gram, average yield 4 annas. Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—Thogari, avare and ground nuts, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of sappe roga (Rinderpest) in Achepalli and Chakavelu villages in Bagepalli Taluk. The Veterinayr Inspector of Chikballapur has been addressed to attend to this.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks; yields 8 annas. Horse gram in parts of Pavagada Taluk, yields 4 to 8 annas. Ground nut in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy and Bengal gram are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Except for the prevalence of black quarter in some parts of Maddagiri and Tumkur Taluk, cattle in other parts of the District are reported to be healthy. It is reported that Veterinary Inspector has been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder also are reported to be adequate and available at present.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations* :—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, castor, kadle, coriander, tadaguni, chillies, avare, togari, green grams and black grams are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; horsegram in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk; togari and avare in parts of Malvalli Taluk; and ragi in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Car paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Togari, kulthi and avare in Hassan Taluk; coffee and cardamom in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in Belur Taluk; ragi and sugar-cane in Channarayapatna Taluk; kadale in Arsikere Taluk; paddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to have been harvested. The yield ranges from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Chapperoga and rinderpest are reported to be prevalent in a few villages of Channarayapatna and Belur Taluks respectively.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Taluks of Shimoga and Shikarpur and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the Taluks and in Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, cotton in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali, green gram, Bengal gram and avare in the Sorab Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluks of Kumsi, cotton is being harvested in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in the villages of Mangalore and in Hale Sorab in the Sorab Taluk and in parts of Thalatuppa, Ananthapur and in Bharangi hoblis of Sagar Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Supply in the markets is fairly adequate.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane, Bengal gram, jola, coriander, menthya, garlic and onions. Kadur—Wheat and jola. Tarikere—Sugar-cane, coffee, areca, wheat, cotton and Begal gram. Koppa—Areca, sugar-cane and coffee. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane.

The standing crops are generally good all over the district.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, arhar and horse gram. Tarikere—Coffee, cotton and Bengal gram. Koppa—Sugar-cane. Mudgere—Areca, coffee, cardamom and paddy. Sringeri—Areca and paddy.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district, but Rinderpest prevails in parts of Kasaba Hoblies of Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting operations are in progress in parts of certain taluks of the district.

Standing crops.—*Viz.*, cotton, kadle, togari, avare, bili jola, chillies, castor, paddy, wheat, sugar-cane, navane and ragi are reported to be generally in a fair condition. They are all badly in need of rain.

Seeds sown.—Challakere Taluk—Paddy.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Togari and horse gram, 4 annas. Challakere Taluk—Cotton, 2 annas. Hiriyur Taluk—Sugar-cane and kadle, 8 annas; Holalkere Taluk—Sugar-cane, cotton and bili jola, 8 annas; Davangere Taluk sugar-cane and cotton 12 annas; Molakalmuru Taluk—Cotton 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Hosdurga Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors concerned is taking needful action.

Water and fodder are generally available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 1st February 1927.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Revenue Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 29TH JANUARY 1927.

A total of 87 attacks with 39 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 106 attacks with 72 deaths in the previous week, all the districts being affected except Tumkur, and Kadur. The Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease, while Bangalore and Mysore Cities returned 3 attacks with nil deaths and 1 attack with no death respectively.

2. Comparative figures for plague for the corresponding week were 165 attacks with 107 deaths in 1925 and 44 attacks with 14 deaths in 1924.

3. Five attacks with 4 deaths from cholera were returned for one village in Mandya Taluk.

4. No cases of influenza or of relapsing fever were returned during the week.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 62 representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·44 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·54 for 1925. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 6 under malaria, 5 under pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 5 under phthisis, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 41 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City, for the week was 47 representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·92 per mille of population against the average ratio of 22·20 for 1925. The causes of death were Malaria 5, Pneumonia 8, Phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 7 and all other causes 25.

7. There were 40 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 23·72 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·10 for 1925. The deaths were 5 under Pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 23 under all other causes.

B. MAHOMED USMON,
Sanitary Commissioner.